

Fish Board Adopts Westward Regs.

JUNEAU - The Alaska Board of Fisheries has taken final action on proposed finfish regulations for the Westward Region. The Board's action came January 19 at a meeting in Juneau. The new regulations will take effect this spring.

period before and 12-hour period after a salmon fishery opening.

Sac roe and bait herring fisheries were the focal point of major Board action for the Westward Region. The Board denied a request for exclusive registration for the Kodiak and Chignik herring fisheries, established purse seines as the only legal gear for the Chignik herring fishery, and adopted a regulation barring the use of aircraft to direct the operation of herring seine gear.

The 1981 sac roe season was set for May 1 - June 30, and the food and bait fishery was scheduled for August 15 - February 28. The registration deadline for the sac roe fishery will be April 1.

In other action, the Board adopted a regulation which applies to vessels used for both salmon and herring fisheries. The new regulation makes it unlawful to fish for either species with such a vessel during the 24-hour